

# The Buzz



*A Message  
from our Principal,  
Kolby Snellenberger*

Hello Families!

This year, we've been working hard to help students improve their reading skills. We have a new curriculum with tools that help us identify the areas students need to work on to create a plan for growth.

An important part of that process is to ensure that students know what their Power Goal is and the work they need to do to improve in that area. Please ask your child to share their Power Goal with you and how it will help improve their reading skills.

In partnership,  
Mr. Snellenberger

## Important Dates

- February 24 - Report Cards Go Home
- February 27 thru March 6 - Winter Break, No School for Students
- March 7 - District Professional Learning - **No School for Students**



Join us on Friday, March 10th for the **EES Community Traditions Night**. We hope to see as many families as possible joining us to celebrate the journeys that we've all taken to arrive in our community. If you have something you'd like to contribute (are you a Henna artist, can you make simosas or crepes like a boss, do you have traditional clothing you could wear from your country of origin?). The vibrancy of our community traditions deserves a celebration!

This is a **potluck dinner so consider making a favorite dish to share**. Please sign-up through this link so we know how many folks are sharing food:  
[EES Community Traditions Night 2023](#).

- The Potluck will begin at 6:00 pm
- Cultural Music, Dance & Art Performances begin at 6:10
- Country and cultural tables will be available to visit throughout the evening

There will be tables throughout the cafeteria if you wish to set up a cultural display (past examples include tortilla making, arts and crafts, travel information, photos, clothing, cultural artifacts, stories to share). If you would like to perform a dance, song, share music with the whole group, or have a table to represent your culture, please email Andrea Techera-Gill at [atechera@bsdvt.org](mailto:atechera@bsdvt.org) If you would like to prepare a dish or an activity to share, but need some financial support, please contact Gretchen Platt at: [gshuman7005@yahoo.com](mailto:gshuman7005@yahoo.com) All EES community members are welcome to attend! **There is no need to share anything to participate in the evening.**

## Girls on the Run!

Girls on the Run Coaches Needed at Edmunds Elementary! The future of tomorrow's changemakers is in YOUR hands. Join us this season and lead the way for more girls in your community to build their self-confidence, identify and manage emotions, recognize their individual and collective strengths, celebrate differences and stand up for themselves and others.

Our 10-week season begins the week of March 27. Our team will meet twice weekly for 90 minutes each session to connect, move, learn and have FUN! No running or coaching experience is required. Coaches are provided with comprehensive training, a curriculum that maps out each session, supplies and support from GOVT for an enriching season.

Visit [gotrvt.org/coach](http://gotrvt.org/coach) to learn more or sign up to volunteer. Questions? Contact GOTRVT at [stephanie@girlsontherunvermont.org](mailto:stephanie@girlsontherunvermont.org) or 802-871-5664.

Thank you for your help!



# PLAY BALL!

**T-BALL: 4-5 years old (FREE)**  
**COACH PITCH: 6-7 years old (\$70)**  
**MINORS: 8-10 years old (\$70)**  
**MAJORS: 10-12 years old (\$70)**

If registration fees or equipment is a barrier to participation, just let us know!  
We are committed to providing the opportunity for every child who wants to play.  
SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.

E-MAIL [BURLINGTONAMERICANVT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BURLINGTONAMERICANVT@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFO

**REGISTER ASAP AT:**

**BURLINGTONAMERICAN.COM**



**REGISTRATION ENDS MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**